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Office of General Counsel

September 16, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12th Street, SW – Room TW A306  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service  
Federal High-Cost Support Certification for Rural Carriers in Illinois

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to its May 23, 2001 Rural Task Force ("RTF") Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission required states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the Commission and USAC stating that all federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e). The Commission ruled that states should be required to file annual certifications with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended," consistent with Section 254(e).

This filing comports with the Commission's requirement. It lists the rural carriers operating in Illinois that have certified to the Illinois Commerce Commission that all federal universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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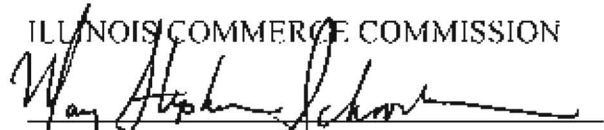
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In order to meet the certification requirement, the ICC asked carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. All carriers signed and returned the affidavits. Below is the list of carriers that returned the affidavits.

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Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



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Illinois Certified Rural Carriers

## LIST OF CERTIFIED RURAL CARRIERS

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE	Study Area 34-0976
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0978
BERGEN TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 33-0848
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1009
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0983
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-0984
CELLULAR PROPERTIES, INC.	Study Area 34-9011
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	Study Area 34-1183
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0990
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	Study Area 34-0993
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS	Study Area 34-9004
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.	Study Area 34-1003
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1004
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.	Study Area 34-1012
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - DEPUE, INC.	Study Area 34-0998
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.	Study Area 34-1038
FRONTIER COMMUNICAIONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.	Study Area 34-1011
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC. <sup>i</sup>	Study Area 34-1035
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.	Study Area 34-1055
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.	Study Area 34-1061
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.	Study Area 34-1067
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.	Study Area 34-1073
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.	Study Area 34-1079
GENESEO TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1016
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1017
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1020
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.	Study Area 34-1021
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1023
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP	Study Area 34-1024
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.	Study Area 34-1026
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1029
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1032
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1037
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP <sup>ii</sup>	Study Area 34-9008
	and Study Area 34-9010
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-II PARTNERSHIP	Study Area 34-9009
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1041
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	Study Area 34-1043
LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1045
LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1046
MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1049
MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1050
MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	Study Area 34-1047
MCNABB TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1048

METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1053
MID-CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	Study Area 34-1054
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. CO.	Study Area 34-1058
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1060
NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1062
ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	Study Area 34-9001
ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	Study Area 34-1066
OTE COMMUNICATIONS (ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE)	Study Area 34-1065
REYNOLDS TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1075
SHARON TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 33-0946
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1025
STELLE TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1092
TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1086
USCOC OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
USCOC OF ILLINOIS RSA #1, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
USCOC OF ILLINOIS RSA #4, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
USCOC OF ROCKFORD, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1087
WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	Study Area 34-1088
WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1091

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ILLINOIS NON-RURAL CARRIERS RECEIVE HIGH COST SUPPORT FOR WHICH STATE COMMISSION CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.**

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<sup>1</sup> Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., is the corporate successor to Verizon South Inc. The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the transfer of Verizon South's Illinois exchanges to Frontier in its *Order, Frontier Communications Corporation, Verizon Communications, Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.: Joint Application for the approval of a Reorganization pursuant to Section 7-204 of the Public Utilities Act; the Issuance of Certificates of Exchange Service Authority pursuant to Section 13-405 to New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.; the Discontinuance of Service for Verizon South Inc. pursuant to Section 13-406; the Issuance of an Order Approving Designation of New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Covering the Service Area Consisting of the Exchanges to be Acquired from Verizon South Inc. upon the Closing of the Proposed Transaction and the Granting of All Other Necessary and Appropriate Relief*, ICC Docket 09-0268 (April 21, 2010). The transaction was approved by the FCC in its *Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Applications Filed by Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon Communications Inc. for Assignment or Transfer of Control*, FCC No. 10-97, WC Docket No. 09-95 (Adopted: May 21, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership merged with Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership, with Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership being the sole entity surviving the merger. See *Order at 3, Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership / Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II / Partnership / Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership: Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Federal Universal Service Support pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, ICC Docket No. 09-0353 (December 2, 2009).